

REPORT
IOWA LIBRARY
COMMISSION

1926 - 1928

CLASS

BOOK

VOL.



Iowa State Library.
DES MOINES,
IOWA.

216

State of Iowa
1928

FOURTEENTH REPORT

OF THE

Iowa Library Commission

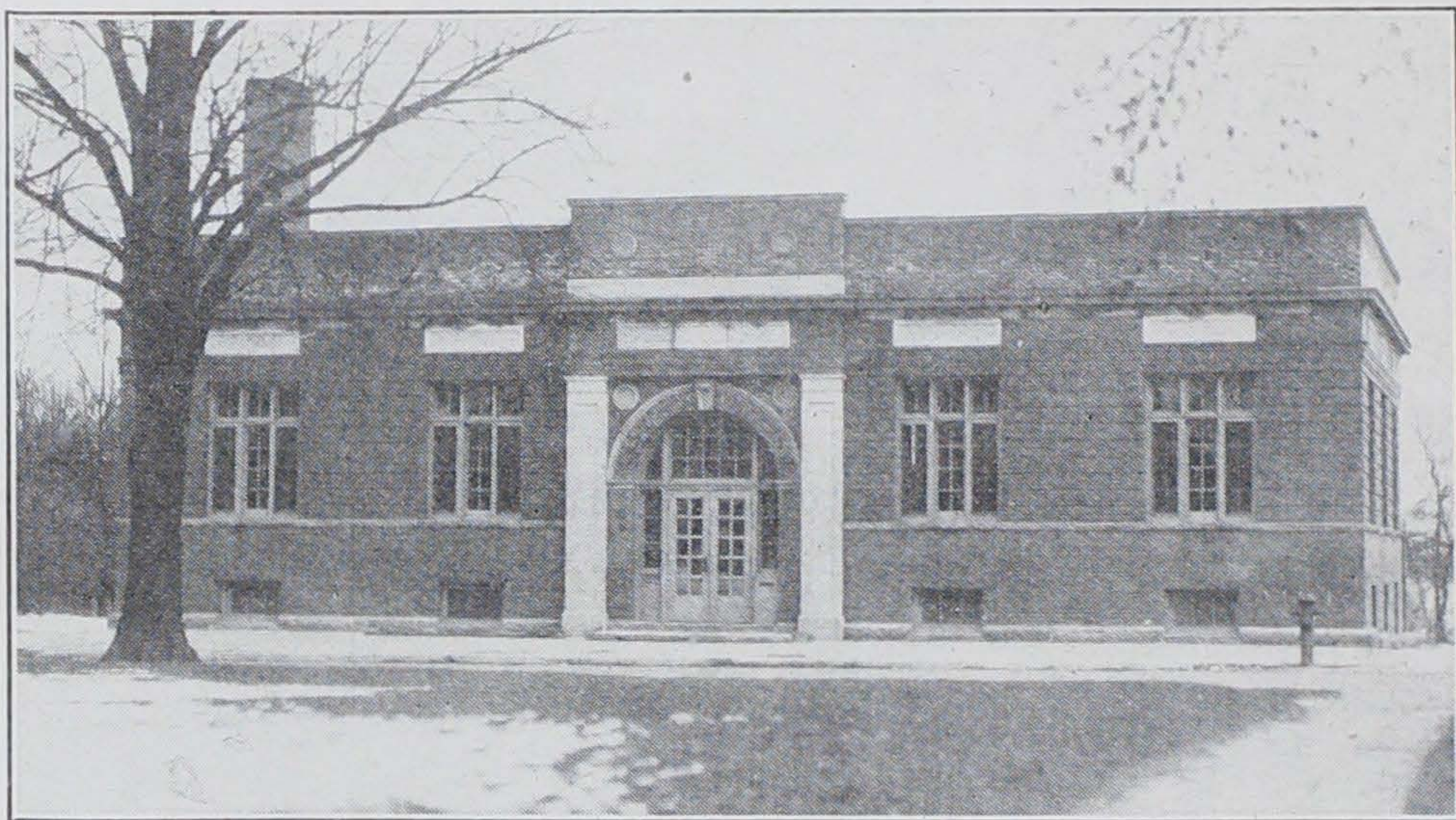
MADE TO THE
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

FOR THE

BIENNIAL PERIOD JULY 1, 1926 TO
JUNE 30, 1928

JULIA A. ROBINSON
Secretary

Published by
THE STATE OF IOWA
Des Moines



Forest City Library Building.

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

TO HONORABLE JOHN HAMMILL, *Governor of Iowa*:

In compliance with Section 4539, Code of 1927, I herewith transmit the fourteenth report of the Iowa Library Commission for the biennial period, July 1, 1926, to June 30, 1928.

JULIA A. ROBINSON,

Secretary, Iowa Library Commission.

Des Moines, Iowa, November 1, 1928.

16602

IOWA LIBRARY COMMISSION

MEMBERS EX-OFFICIO

JOHNSON BRIGHAM, State Librarian, Chairman.
WALTER A. JESSUP, *President State University.*
AGNES SAMUELSON, *State Superintendent Public Instruction.*

MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR

MARTHA MCCLURE, Mount Pleasant.
A. M. DEYOE, Des Moines.
MRS. JOHN FOX LAKE, Shenandoah.
W. R. ORCHARD, Council Bluffs.

JULIA A. ROBINSON, *Secretary and Director of Library Extension.*
HEADQUARTERS: State Historical Building.

REPORT OF IOWA LIBRARY COMMISSION

PERSONNEL

MEMBERSHIP

One change has taken place in the membership of the Iowa Library Commission during the past biennium in the retirement of Mrs. Flora Barkley Southwick on July 1, 1927, at the expiration of her term, and the appointment of Mrs. John Fox Lake of Shenandoah.

Mrs. Southwick as Mrs. Barkley was active in bringing about legislation creating the Library Commission during Mr. Barkley's membership in the Iowa House of Representatives in 1900. She was appointed a member of the commission in 1912 to fill out the unexpired term of Captain Johnson and was continuously reappointed at the expiration of her terms.

At the expiration of his term in July, 1928, W. R. Orchard was reappointed for a new term.

OFFICE STAFF

On September 1, 1928, the secretary will complete fifteen years in the service of the Iowa Library Commission. During that time she has seen the number of tax supported libraries grow from 112 to 164, the Carnegie buildings from eighty-three to 100, and the number of counties without libraries reduced from fourteen to one. (The gift for a library building at Creston will bring a tax for the support of the library.)

Librarian of the Traveling Library. Grace Murphy who came to the position two years ago is still with the commission and doing the work with efficiency. With the small salary now paid there is danger, however, of a vacancy in this position at any time which will be difficult to fill for the same reason.

Reference Librarian. Clara L. Abernathy who held this position for seven years has resigned to accept a position in South Carolina which will pay her a larger salary.

The difficulty in filling the position with a competent librarian at the salary allowed was great but the commission was fortunate in securing the services of Helen H. Aten whose experience in Ladysmith and Manitowoc, Wisconsin, fits her excellently for the work. Again, however, the commission is much in danger of

having a competent librarian yield to the lure of a larger salary offered elsewhere.

Cataloger. After a vacancy of more than a year because no competent librarian was available at the salary to be offered the position was filled in September, 1927, by the appointment of Dagny Borge whose work has been very satisfactory.

Record Clerk. Grace Ryan who had been with the commission for over seven years resigned in June to be married. The *Traveling Library stenographer*, Lurene Jaeger, was transferred to this position and a former stenographer in the office, Trix Ellis, returned to become Traveling Library stenographer. Another *stenographer* is also employed for the secretary's work.

The *General Assistant*, Helen Keogh Shepard, is one of the most valued assistants and is competent and dependable. She has occupied this position for six years during which time she improved her usefulness by taking the Summer School Course at Iowa City and is worth much more than the salary which she is receiving.

A *clerk* and two high school boys do the *janitor* work, shelving and shipping of the books. Another full time man instead of the two part time boys would expedite this work and would be worth to the office the extra salary required.

ACTIVITIES

EXTENSION AND SUPERVISION

This work is under the direct supervision of the secretary and consists (1) of help to communities in starting new library projects and in the extension of library privileges from libraries to smaller and larger units through towns, townships, school corporations, and entire counties, and (2) in assistance to libraries already in existence for more efficient service through correspondence and visits for conferences with librarians and library boards.

The work of extension and supervision might well occupy the whole time of the secretary but shortness of help in the Traveling Library frequently necessitates her presence in the office rather than among the libraries of the state.

Help is also given to small public libraries and to school libraries too small to employ a trained librarian in the installation of modern library methods which make for efficiency in library service.

In this work the secretary is assisted by the cataloger who not only does the cataloging of the Traveling Library books but goes

to the smaller libraries in need of help in organizing and cataloging. In this the cataloger works under the direction of the secretary who decides the places to have her services. These places are expected to pay the board and lodging of the organizer during the time the work is being done and her traveling expenses, the Library Commission paying the salary.

Library Beginnings. In the extension of library privileges in Iowa through the establishment of new libraries eleven are to be reported between July 1, 1926, and June 30, 1928, namely, Allerton with a population of 928; Dumont, 700; Inwood, 751; Lamoni, 1,643; McGregor, 1,200; St. Ansgar, 950; Schaller, 733; Sheffield, 1,026; Walnut, 913; Winfield, 928 and Winthrop, 507.

Tax support for McGregor in Clayton county and Creston in Union county (as noted above) in counties not heretofore having tax supported libraries will leave Van Buren the only county in the state without a city supported library.

However, eight of these libraries are in towns of less than 1,000 population and three in towns of less than 2,000.

From a study made by Prof. J. H. Kolb of Wisconsin University he found that it required a population of 4,000 at \$1.00 per capita to adequately support "good, modern public library service." That we do have such service in some of our smaller communities is because the libraries have a support larger than \$1.00. But many do not have and in few, if any, of the new enterprises is this true, and often the support is far below the amount needed. Therefore this gain is a questionable advance as most of the towns with new libraries could be much better supplied with efficient library service as branches of a larger library and this may be brought about by a contract between the library board and the town council, or even a group of people in the town, by which, for the payment of a stipulated amount, a certain number of books are sent to be exchanged at stated periods of three or four months. Not only are more books available in this way but the library is relieved of the expert work which a small library finds so difficult because of inability to employ a trained librarian.

The above privileges may also be extended by a similar contract to townships, school corporations and counties.

There has been an effort during the past year to secure a uniform rate for such extension, based upon the number of books to be loaned, the rate most widely prevailing being fifty cents per book and the books exchanged in three or four months. There has also been an effort to establish uniformity in the rate charged

to individual borrowers outside the city limits wishing to use the city library. A rate of \$1.00 with no less for a part of a year seems to be fair.

Tuition pupils attending a town school are generally afforded free use of a town library during the school year. In a few cases the school board pays for this privilege.

Library Buildings. Anamosa has a gift of \$5,000 for the enlargement of its library building which has not yet been used.

Creston has received a gift of \$25,000 for the erection of a library building from Mrs. Frank Phillips of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, in memory of her mother.

Ft. Dodge was able to take advantage of the amendment to the law making a three mill levy possible for improvements and is adding a second story to their library building giving the library much needed additional space.

Forest City through a bond issue of \$10,000 has converted the old Summitt Hotel into a very satisfactory library building which was opened in February, 1928.

At Mt. Pleasant the P. E. O. Memorial Library in connection with Wesleyan College was dedicated during September, 1927. The cost of the building was subscribed by the P. E. O. sisterhood.

Association Libraries. Many library beginnings are made by a library governed by an association and supported by membership dues, entertainments, donations, etc. Some of these libraries in time become tax supported, some have been continued for years by this method and others die out. Almost, if not all, could be better served as branches of larger libraries.

As is usual a number of new association libraries have been formed during the biennium and also a number have ceased to exist. Such statistics are difficult to secure as these libraries are seldom conducted according to business methods, despite continued efforts to secure the use of such methods on the part of the commission secretary.

COUNTY LIBRARIES

“The public library is by far the most economical agency through which the people may supply book service for themselves. Equal opportunity for library service for city and country require the use of some agency which includes city and country. Such an agency is the county library. County library service means the use of books everywhere in the county.”

This means that a county may secure county wide library service in Iowa by a contract between the county supervisors and a public

library board by which the use of the library is made free to all the people of the county direct from the library and by the establishment of branches and stations throughout the county. For this service the county must agree to pay an amount equal to a tax of one mill, this to be levied by the county supervisors without a vote.

This method of establishment of a county library by contract is the only one which may be used in Iowa but in some states the county supervisors have power to establish an independent library and in a county where there are several small libraries an independent county library would seem to be the best plan. Therefore it would seem wise to revise our county library law this year to make this possible.

“County library service is cheap because it spreads the cost over a wide area and many people. It is democratic because it provides equal opportunity for all both in city and country. It is effective because it is large enough to provide adequate service and small enough to give real service quickly wherever it is needed.”

During the past two years library service has been extended throughout Hardin county by the supply of books to the rural schools through the three tax supported libraries. This is not complete county service inasmuch as it supplies only the rural schools but is a beginning.

BOOK CAR

The book car purchased in 1926 by the Iowa Library Association and used that summer by a large number of the libraries has had less use since. It has served a good purpose in calling attention to county library service and when that service comes a book car will be needed. What will be the final disposition of this wagon will be a matter for the Iowa Library Association to consider.

SCHOOL LIBRARIES

School library statistics are still not available, no office being charged with the duty of their collection.

Interest in school libraries, however, has been stimulated by the publication of a list of books for schools by the Department of Public Instruction. The Library Commission is attempting to give help in the way of organization where possible and where the library is too small to warrant a visit from the organizer directions for the organization of a school library prepared by the secretary of the Library Commission are sent out.

The new course of study issued by the Superintendent of Public Instruction containing a course in the use of the library for rural schools by the secretary of the Library Commission is also stimulating library and book interest.

LIBRARY MEETINGS

The meeting of the Iowa Library Association in 1927 was held in Des Moines and for 1928 will be held in October at Marshalltown.

Eight district meetings were held in 1927 at New Hampton, Clinton, Eldon, Red Oak, Denison, Spencer, Clarion and Newton and in 1928 at Iowa City, Mt. Pleasant, Council Bluffs, Indianola, Dubuque, Storm Lake, Audubon and Clear Lake.

A Librarians' Conference was held by the Extension Department of the State University in 1927 and 1928 and the Library Section of the State Teachers' Association held sessions during the state association meetings in the two years of the biennium.

STATE FAIR EXHIBIT

The Library Commission state fair exhibit was transferred to the new Educational building on its opening in 1927 and continued there in 1928.

While this building is the logical place for this exhibit, as a means of publicity the location is less valuable than a space in the Women and Children's building.

A graphic county map showing library service through a county library and its stations and a book wagon was a part of the Library Commission exhibit in 1928 and attracted much attention.

GOOD BOOK WEEK

The Library Commission cooperates in the observance of Good Book Week by giving aid to libraries, women's clubs and teachers by the loan of books for exhibit, posters, leaflets for distribution and suggestions for its observance.

COOPERATIVE BUYING PLAN

For the past two years a plan of cooperative buying has been in operation in the state under a committee of the Iowa Library Association and the secretary of the Library Commission.

The plan has behind it a good business principle in increase of discounts in proportion to the number of copies of a title ordered but to be successful such a plan needs the cooperation of more of the libraries than have taken part so far.

The plan has also the added values of furnishing to the smaller libraries reliable up-to-date lists of books though there is no intention of standardization or coercion upon the libraries in this method of buying.

PUBLICATIONS

The *Iowa Library Quarterly* is issued quarterly as its name indicates and is mailed to librarians of public, association, school and college libraries and to board members of public libraries. Its aim is to give help through library news and articles on library matters.

Book lists for grades and senior and junior high school have been revised and issued with other helpful lists.

Blanks for the collection of statistics from the libraries of the state are furnished free from the Library Commission office, also blanks for keeping daily and monthly statistics to be compiled in the annual report. Blanks for use in making their annual budget and in certifying their tax levy to the city council are also furnished to the libraries.

Leaflets explanatory of the Library Commission and the Traveling Library are also furnished.

TRAVELING LIBRARY

The second activity of the Library Commission is the Traveling Library from which library service is extended to the people of the state without adequate library facilities.

In the past the books of the Traveling Library have been divided between a general loan collection, from which books are selected to fill requests, and fixed groups of fifty books each. The latter form of handling loans is gradually being discontinued as better service can be rendered through selected groups.

Loans from the Traveling Library go to schools, clubs, communities and individual borrowers. The schools are the largest borrowers and although very many titles are duplicated many times, the supply of books is always far short of the number needed to fill the requests received, and the work is so heavy during the school year that delays must occur in making up groups, shipping the books, checking those that are returned, shelving, mending and preparing for binding.

The only supply of books in many small communities is the Traveling Library whose books form libraries for such towns and here also the number available is always inadequate for the needs. Very many boys and girls of Iowa are wholly dependent for their reading upon the books sent to school and community libraries

from the Traveling Library and if reading is a vital part of their education there should be a more generous provision for their book needs.

An increasing number of requests are being received from individual borrowers, many desiring books for serious study.

A list of one day's requests coming to the Librarian of the Traveling Library and the Reference Librarian is given that an idea of the work required may be noted.

To schools and communities the period of loan is three months, to individuals four weeks, except in the case of recent books and those in great demand when the time is three weeks. Borrowers pay transportation.

Summer Loans. During the summer when schools are not in session Traveling Library books accumulate in the Library Commission office and many loans are made to Y. W., Y. M. C. A. and Campfire Girls camps and other organizations thus keeping them in use when they would otherwise be idle.

Books for the Blind in New York Point and Braille 11½ are loaned through the Traveling Library. The cost of these books is large but they are carried free through the mails. More money to buy books and an assistant who could give more time to the work of the blind would enable the Traveling Library to more nearly supply the needs of the blind of the state.

In some states the transcribing of books into blind type is being done by sighted people and if such transcribers could be found in Iowa and the Red Cross and other organizations were willing, as they are in some places, to defray the cost of binding the supply of books could be increased at little cost.

Picture Collections. No additions have been made to the picture collections. A much larger circulation of these could be stimulated were there an assistant to give more time to their loan. The same is true of the stereoscopic views which might be made of value for school use. A number of sets were added to the collection during the two years just passed.

REFERENCE WORK

More requests are received from women's clubs for material for club study than can be promptly cared for by the reference librarian. This work requires actual research to locate just the right material in book, magazine, pamphlet or clipping to fit the need. It is expert work and can only be done satisfactorily by a person with a knowledge not only of reference books but of books

in general as well as a desire to send the inquirer exactly what is desired. Not to do so may often cause delay in the preparation of papers and the expenditure of extra postage if a second set of material must be sent.

Study club outlines and syllabi are also furnished to assist in the arrangement of programs and are largely used by women's clubs.

Debate material to cover the question debated each year by the High School Debate League is duplicated many times to meet the heavy demands as nearly as possible.

Material for debates on other subjects is also furnished and not infrequently the department is told that the material furnished has won the debate.

SUMMARY

July 1, 1926—June 30, 1928

Books added to the Traveling Library.....	10,344
Total number of books in Traveling Library June 30, 1928.....	60,614
Books loaned from Traveling Library.....	150,073
Gain	19,057
Requests filled by Traveling Library.....	13,637
Gain	3,596
Books for blind added to Traveling Library.....	288
Total number of books for blind in Traveling Library.....	1,020
Books for blind loaned from Traveling Library.....	2,330
Traveling Library stations.....	
Additions	549
Total	2,835
Picture collections, posters and stereoscopic views loaned.....	296
Number of volumes loaned to schools and colleges.....	76,085
Number of volumes loaned to clubs and other organizations.....	43,871
Number of volumes loaned to individuals.....	12,606

DETAILED STATEMENT

The total annual appropriation for the work of the Library Commission is \$11,675.00. This covers all the activities of the Commission, Traveling Library, extension, traveling expenses, etc. Inasmuch as the law provides that all accounts and expenditures must be audited by the State Executive Council, the detailed statement of expenditures is given in the printed records of the council.

LEGISLATION

Two bills affecting libraries were introduced in the Forty-second General Assembly, one making the three mill levy heretofore only available for new buildings also possible for improvements and repairs. This passed both houses without question.

The other bill exempting only towns with public libraries from the county tax and making the levy of a tax mandatory upon a petition passed the House but in the closing hours of the session was

declared defective and it was then too late for revision and passage.

Inasmuch as there are other changes in the law which seem desirable the entire law will probably be rewritten and offered for vote before the next legislature.

LIBRARY COMMISSION NEEDS

The needs of the Library Commission which can be met by the legislature may be briefly stated.

First, money to enable the Traveling Library to more nearly meet the book demands upon it.

Second, larger salaries to make possible the employment of competent people, needed to acceptably do the expert work required of library assistants.

Third, more office help to expedite the service.

ONE DAY'S MAIL

LIBRARIAN, TRAVELING LIBRARY

- 1 Nine individual requests
 - New fiction
 - New nonfiction
 - "Story of philosophy," "Mother India," etc.
 - Late books by Iowa authors
 - A list of thirty-nine popular fiction—send four
 - Books for primary children
 - Biographies of Alfred E. Smith and Herbert Hoover
 - List of books desired for use in "Working up material for a committee appointed to consider changes in the Iowa High School mathematics curriculum"—send as many as possible and return list
 - Merchant from small town requesting a library card in order that he might borrow Johnson's "Camera trails" which a friend of his had borrowed from the Traveling Library and liked very much.
- 2 Thirteen requests for information concerning use of the Traveling Library
 - Four school superintendents
 - Two ministers (one moved here from Illinois where he used the Traveling Library)
 - Three rural schools
 - One parochial school
 - Two communities
 - One individual
- 3 Six requests from small public libraries
 - Books on education—two titles listed
 - Special illustrated editions
 - Good biography of Emily Bronte and Jane Austen
 - Urgent request for the book "Ancient curious and famous wills" by Virgil Harris, president of library board wishes to use in preparation of an address to be given in November. If Traveling Library, State Reference or Public Library does not have will send to Library of Congress.
- 4 Two requests for renewal of books
- 5 Two inquiries from schools as to delay in receiving books.
- 6 Two request for books for rural schools—send as soon as possible.
- 7 Six requests for books from town schools
 - Twenty-two books for English work—send immediately

- Thirty books for English work
 Fifteen books for 1st and 2nd grades, also Halloween and Thanksgiving stories
 One hundred books for high school—ship at once
 Grade books—fifty-eight listed
 High school books for parochial school
 8 Six community or association libraries
 Fixed group (50) as soon as possible
 Fifty books from general loan
 Twenty-five books for church
 Another "quarter's allotment"—(3 mo.)—fifty books
 Also numerous requests by telephone and by patrons calling at office.

REFERENCE LIBRARIAN

- 1 Brief, concise and helpful book on "How to coach plays".
- 2 Material on great personalities of the Middle West.
- 3 Something on the history and activities of the International Commercial, Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs.
- 4 Material for a study club paper on "The Bible as an inspiration of art".
- 5 Helpful articles and poems for preparing a Peace Day program.
- 6 Some biographical notes on "Prominent women of Iowa."
- 7 Up-to-date articles on "Air Craft development".
- 8 Material on the "Children's hospital at Iowa City".
- 9 Help in preparing a club paper on "Indian reservations of Iowa".
- 10 A book on "Federated clubs and the movies".
- 11 Pictures and descriptive material on the "Plains and plateaus of the world".
- 12 Something on "Colonial characters" and "New thoroughfares".
- 13 Helpful material on the subject "Geography at the family table".
- 14 Something about "The Penitentes" of New Mexico.
- 15 Books containing debate arguments on the high school debate question, "Resolved: that the United States should cease to protect by armed forces American capital invested in Latin America *except after* formal declaration of war."
- 16 A book describing and giving culture of our common garden and house flowers.
- 17 Books on personality, how to develop it; also the story of the opera "Rigoletti" by Verdi.
- 18 Information on the state institutions of Iowa.
- 19 Material on the Quakers of Iowa.
- 20 Information on New York Harbor, the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island, with pictures if possible.

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES ARRANGED BY COUNTIES

Adair	Greenfield
Adams	Corning
Allamakee	Waukon
Appanoose	Centerville
Audubon	Audubon
Benton	Vinton
Black Hawk	Cedar Falls, Waterloo
Boone	Boone
Bremer	Waverly
Buchanan	Winthrop, Independence
Buena Vista	Alta, Storm Lake
Butler	Dumont, Greene, Parkersburg
Calhoun	Lake City, Rockwell City
Carroll	Carroll, Coon Rapids
Cass	Atlantic
Cedar	Tipton, West Branch
Cerro Gordo	Clear Lake, Mason City
Cherokee	Cherokee

Chickasaw	Nashua, New Hampton
Clarke	Osceola
Clay	Spencer
Clayton	McGregor
Clinton	Clinton, De Witt
Crawford	Denison
Dallas	Adel, Perry
Davis	Bloomfield
Decatur	Lamoni, Leon
Delaware	Manchester
Des Moines	Burlington, Mediapolis
Dickinson	Arnolds Park, Spirit Lake
Dubuque	Dubuque
Emmet	Estherville
Fayette	Hawkeye, Oelwein
Floyd	Charles City
Franklin	Sheffield, Hampton
Fremont	Hamburg
Greene	Grand Junction, Jefferson, Paton
Grundy	Grundy Center, Reinbeck
Guthrie	Stuart
Hamilton	Webster City
Hancock	Britt, Garner
Hardin	Alden, Eldora, Iowa Falls
Harrison	Dunlap, Logan, Missouri Valley, Woodbine
Henry	Winfield, Mount Pleasant
Howard	Cresco
Humboldt	Humboldt
Ida	Arthur, Galva, Ida Grove
Iowa	Marengo
Jackson	Maquoketa
Jasper	Colfax, Newton
Jefferson	Fairfield
Johnson	Iowa City
Jones	Anamosa, Monticello
Keokuk	Sigourney
Kossuth	Algona
Lee	Fort Madison, Keokuk
Linn	Cedar Rapids, Central City, Marion
Louisa	Morning Sun
Lucas	Chariton
Lyon	Inwood, Rock Rapids
Madison	Winterset
Mahaska	Oskaloosa
Marion	Knoxville, Pella
Marshall	Marshalltown
Mills	Glenwood, Malvern
Mitchell	St. Ansgar, Osage
Monona	Onawa, Whiting
Monroe	Albia
Montgomery	Red Oak, Villisca
Muscatine	Muscatine, West Liberty
O'Brien	Paullina, Primghar, Sanborn, Sheldon, Sutherland
Osceola	Sibley
Page	Clarinda, Shenandoah
Palo Alto	Emmetsburg
Plymouth	Akron, LeMars
Pocahontas	Laurens
Polk	Des Moines
Pottawattamie	Walnut, Council Bluffs
Poweshiek	Grinnell, Montezuma
Ringgold	Mount Ayr

Sac.....	Lake View, Odebolt, Sac City, Schaller
Scott	Davenport
Shelby	Harlan
Sioux	Alton, Hawarden, Orange City
Story	Ames, Maxwell, Nevada
Tama	Tama, Toledo, Traer
Taylor	Bedford
Union	(Creston)
Van Buren	None
Wapello	Eddyville, Eldon, Ottumwa
Warren	Indianola
Washington	Washington, Wellman
Wayne	Allerton, Corydon, Humeston
Webster	Callender, Fort Dodge
Winnebago	Forest City, Lake Mills
Winneshiek	Decorah
Woodbury	Sioux City
Worth	Northwood
Wright	Belmond, Clarion, Eagle Grove

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR IOWA LIBRARIES—FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES
April 1, 1927—March 31, 1928

18

Number	Place	Librarian	Building			Books			Borrowers			
			Donor	Year erected	Cost	Total number volumes	Volumes added during year	Volumes loaned	City	Country	Hours open	Branches or stations
1	Adel	Ruby B. Whitecomb	Church			2,309	223	8,749	846		15	
2	Akron	Mrs. Glen M. Kanago				666	229	5,720	394	50	6	
3	Albia	Mrs. L. M. Duncan	Carnegie	1908	\$ 10,000	8,154	435	34,364	3,413	35	36	
4	Alden	Mrs. Kittie Catlin	Carnegie	1914	9,000	3,867	90	7,143	282	159	20	
5	Algona	Mrs. Lura Sanders	Carnegie	1904	10,000	9,893	292	28,101	1,305	66	33	
6	Allerton	Winifred Conklin				1,210	255	2,276	69	18	6	
7	Alta	Grace Clemons	City Hall			3,707	343	9,825	583	77	17	
8	Alton	Elizabeth V. Pitts				1,758	132	6,497	450		10	
†9	Ames	Winnifred Wennerstrum	Carnegie	1904	16,000							
10	Anamosa	Maye Birk	D. A. R.	1903	12,000	7,693	252	25,572	1,400	10	30	
†11	Arnolds Park	Inez Elston										
12	Arthur	(Faye McConigle, Sec'y)						1,310	87	37	22	
13	Atlantic	Gertrude Barnard	Carnegie	1903	12,500	9,851	216	28,009	1,492	89	42	
14	Audubon	Mrs. Gertrude Nelson	Carnegie	1912	10,000	7,806	191	26,157	1,292		33	
15	Bedford	Mrs. C. F. Beall	Carnegie	1916	10,000	4,720	159	21,313	1,457	14	30	
16	Belmond	Mrs. J. E. Wallace	Henry Crist	1917	13,000	3,348	178	14,888			31	
17	Bloomfield	Mrs. Mary Hinkle	Carnegie	1913	10,000	5,867	302	14,582	1,008	12	42	
18	Boone	Bessie Moffatt	Ericson	1901	30,000	23,725	1,060	57,538	6,527	58	68	
19	Britt	Ada Chaplin	Carnegie	1918	8,000	3,852	160	4,505	854	129	32	
20	Burlington	Mrs. C. P. Millard	P. M. Crapo	1898	60,000	50,446	2,204	220,081	8,227	77	72	6
†21	Callender	(George W. Knutson)										
22	Carroll	Sadie R. Stevens	Carnegie	1905	10,000	7,448	435	19,455	1,060	37	47	
23	Cedar Falls	Mary O. Stuart	Carnegie	1903	15,000	14,551	299	50,754	3,845	120	57	
24	Cedar Rapids	E. Joanna Hagey	Carnegie	1905	75,000	61,163	1,446	341,065	18,552		84	6
25	Centerville	Mrs. Lillian Hays	Drake	1903	30,000	11,463	788	57,444	4,176	198	41	
26	Central City	Mrs. O. E. Crane	Klegg	1917	2,000	3,586	106	7,113	195	34	14	
27	Chariton	Mrs. Ida R. Leonard	Carnegie	1904	11,000	4,927	307	40,545	2,059	129	36	
28	Charles City	Mrs. Frances K. Byers	Carnegie	1904	12,250	20,374	997	43,057	7,700		42	2
29	Cherokee	Bessie Fensler	Carnegie	1905	12,000	12,657	744	42,209	2,803	250	39	
30	Clarinda	Harriet Foster	Carnegie	1909	15,000	15,927	407	36,627	3,150			4
31	Clarion	Mrs. Belle B. Birdsall	Evarts	1907	10,000	7,047	306	16,984	1,198	34	30	
32	Clear Lake	Mrs. M. J. Bowman	Carnegie	1917	10,000	8,200	944	30,700	2,000		50	
33	Clinton	Mary A. Egan	Carnegie	1904	45,000	36,134	1,561	213,904	8,561	39	75	3
34	Colfax	Josephine Logsdon	Carnegie	1913	6,500	5,773	293	13,571	943	25	30	

IOWA LIBRARY COMMISSION

35	Coon Rapids	Mrs. Lizzie Morgan			3,218	99	10,762	156		13	
36	Corning	Idelle Riddile	Rawson	1900	3,000	7,622	190	14,335	1,857	21	
37	Corydon	Gertrude Rew	Carnegie	1919	8,000	4,475	139	17,536	878	27	
38	Council Bluffs	Eva T. Canon	Carnegie	1905	70,000	45,030	2,264	219,476	12,330	27	76
39	Cresco	Abbie J. Converse	Carnegie	1914	17,500	10,145	446	27,702	2,115	405	42
40	Davenport	Grace Shellenberger	Carnegie	1904	270,000	103,285	1,352	525,406	19,036	95	72
41	Decorah	Katherine Jewell		1922	9,000	5,316	487	23,923	1,185	86	51
42	Denison	Mrs. Ethel Moffitt	Carnegie	1904	12,500	7,867	626	20,999	1,496	22	33
43	Des Moines	Forrest B. Spaulding	City tax	1904	450,000	209,835	11,308	1,068,493	56,205	41	72
44	De Witt	Elsie F. Saxton	Carnegie	1908	6,500	3,933	260	11,542	654	48	26
45	Dubuque	May M. Clark	Carnegie	1902	100,000	50,358	2,495	316,833	13,379	49	72
*46	Dumont	George S. Brown	George H. Brown	1926	5,000						4
47	Dunlap	Mrs. Bessey K. Manchester	Carnegie	1912	10,000	5,325	205	12,936			25
48	Eagle Grove	Mrs. A. Lukensmeyer	Carnegie	1903	10,000	5,674	539	32,053	2,294	21	30
†49	Eddyville	Mrs. Berde Kussart	City Hall								
50	Eldon	Reba Hughes	Carnegie	1913	7,500	5,225	98	13,386	833	133	33
51	Eldora	Mildred Albert	Carnegie	1903	10,000	8,556		15,786	878	96	28
52	Emmetsburg	Mrs. Lillian Appleby	Carnegie	1912	10,000	7,189	347	20,249	1,066	84	30
53	Estherville	Lucile Peterson	Carnegie	1903	10,000	11,950	512	44,740	2,824	295	42
54	Fairfield	Emma L. Kirk	Carnegie	1893	40,000	23,281	986	39,962	3,551		48
55	Forest City	Mrs. A. V. Ericson	City tax	1928	10,000	4,891	228	14,877	1,163		30
56	Fort Dodge	Isabella Hopper	Carnegie	1904	30,000	31,454	1,689	201,161	8,497	182	72
57	Fort Madison	Rebecca Hesser	Cattermole	1895	25,000	13,947	934	61,119	4,300	9	54
58	Galva	Mrs. Laura Burger				4,047	326	12,462	237	128	13
59	Garner	Mrs. F. M. Spayde	Carnegie	1915	6,500	4,654	156	16,953			36
60	Glenwood	Emma L. Hanna	Carnegie	1907	7,500	5,864	300	16,022	1,029	51	39
61	Grand Junction	Georgia Dawson						3,898		44	
62	Greene	Mrs. Delphia Wilder				3,176	180	8,973	553	156	5
63	Greenfield	Isabel Sidey	Carnegie	1916	7,500	5,488	199	16,824	1,085	22	27
64	Grinnell	Mrs. Evelyn S. Bray	Stewart	1901	15,000	18,354	487	52,193	3,525	349	72
65	Grundy Center	Mrs. W. R. Halden	Carnegie	1902	9,000	7,400	352	20,659	1,000	131	30
66	Hamburg	Mrs. Ruth Holmes	Carnegie	1918	9,000	5,062	344	32,808	1,290	48	36
67	Hampton	Mary E. Kingsbury	Carnegie	1905	11,000	9,654	613	46,757	1,438	128	45
68	Harlan	Mrs. Minnie Brazie	H. H. Paup	1924	24,000	6,214	658	32,466	1,576	588	31
69	Hawarden	Elsie Macomber	Carnegie	1903	5,000		133	11,423	1,070	12	30
70	Hawkeye	Mrs. Lillian Parker				2,308	63	1,976	166	154	4
71	Humboldt	Nellie F. Pinney	Carnegie	1909	10,000	6,689	344	24,839	1,030	84	36
72	Humeston	Mrs. Ruth Culmsee				2,089	218	4,081	536		29
73	Ida Grove	Mrs. Jessie Reed				2,987		10,927			19
74	Independence	Neva M. Tabor	Munson	1894	15,000	12,926		28,911	1,143	40	33
75	Indianola	Mary E. McCoy	Carnegie	1904	12,000	13,409	182	49,689	2,832		54
76	Inwood	Mrs. Clarence Ladd				1,252	201	4,079	430	150	6
77	Iowa City	Mrs. Jessie B. Gordon	Carnegie	1904	35,000	25,424	1,373	142,845			74
78	Iowa Falls	Beatrice Woods	Carnegie	1905	18,000	8,122	1,061	44,818	1,992	472	45
79	Jefferson	Nellie Hopper	Carnegie	1904	10,000	7,584	401	22,784	1,106	60	28
80	Keokuk	Nannie P. Fulton	Rice	1883	30,000	35,880	1,339	143,519	6,651	10	69
81	Knoxville	Ruth E. Browne	Carnegie	1913	10,000	7,935	289	30,047	1,594	99	30
82	Lake City	Blanche I. Hackett	Carnegie	1910	7,500	5,444	266	15,869	1,001	40	16
83	Lake Mills	Minnie Powers				1,463		2,909	475	2	12

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR IOWA LIBRARIES—FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES—Continued
April 1, 1927—March 31, 1928

20

IOWA LIBRARY COMMISSION

Number	Place	Librarian	Building			Books			Borrowers			
			Donor	Year erected	Cost	Total number volumes	Volumes added during year	Volumes loaned	City	Country	Hours open	Branches or stations
84	Lake View	Mrs. Anna Frisbie				1,308	303		83	17	10	
85	Lamoni	Audentia M. Kelley				1,668	180	6,317	417	198	8	
86	Laurens	Mrs. Edna G. Coffin	Carnegie	1910	3,800	2,290	609	8,460	85	46	15	
†87	Le Mars	Ada Richards	Carnegie	1904	10,000							
88	Leon	Mrs. Sada F. Stout	Carnegie	1906	6,000	5,699	294	13,404	1,400		27	
89	Logan	Bessie Waddell	Carnegie	1920	10,000	5,218	214	11,849	825		8	
*90	McGregor	Mrs. Sam Yates										
91	Malvern	Mrs. Alice B. Keckley	Carnegie	1917	8,000	3,532	160	7,359	487	224	30	
92	Manchester	Margaret E. Lindsay	Carnegie	1903	10,000	12,084	235	26,648	2,200	200	54	
93	Maquoketa	Helen M. Morse	Carnegie	1903	12,500	11,745	216	27,914	1,697	55	42	
94	Marengo	Mrs. Margaret Shelley	Carnegie	1905	10,000	5,606	123	11,084	598	43	30	
95	Marion	Lenna M. Huffman	Carnegie	1904	11,000	8,070	304	24,783	1,785	56	36	
96	Marshalltown	Alice B. Story	Carnegie	1904	30,000	22,548	1,531	129,371	8,065	64	74	5
97	Mason City	Lydia M. Barrette	Carnegie	1904	30,000	40,929	2,975	206,359	6,468		72	15
98	Maxwell	(Dr. P. Joor)				2,234	137	1,835	428	31	12	
99	Mediapolis	Ella M. Graham				5,110	208	10,916	207	128	14	
100	Missouri Valley	Herma Bond	Carnegie	1911	10,000	6,302	174	19,896	658	83	30	
101	Montezuma	Mrs. Marion H. Clark	Carnegie	1918	8,000	3,996	210	10,986	1,700		30	
102	Monticello	Florence Noble	Carnegie	1904	12,500	6,752	100	15,481	1,355	14	83	
103	Morning Sun	Mrs. L. M. Samson				1,791	364	7,727			6	
104	Mount Ayr	Louise Askren	Carnegie	1917	8,000	4,578	270	15,741	1,006	219	28	
105	Mt. Pleasant	Elena E. Budde	Carnegie	1905	12,500	25,397	4,740	32,561	2,231	64	72	
106	Muscatine	Cornelia Rhynsbarger (Acting)	P. M. Musser	1902	48,000	22,176	795	95,711	9,302	67	72	3
107	Nashua	Fannie V. Eastman	Carnegie	1905	6,000	5,610	107	13,441			18	
108	Nevada	Golda Ausbury	Silliman	1900	10,000	4,755	157	21,565	1,439	21	42	
109	New Hampton	Isabella Powers	Carnegie	1910	10,000	9,084	229	15,726	750	250	34	
110	Newton	Gypsie N. Patton	Carnegie	1902	10,000	14,455	302	99,117	4,600	435	72	2
111	Northwood	Mrs. Sam Thompson	City Building			1,887	214	7,699	589	3	6	
112	Odebolt	Grace Hanson	Carnegie	1904	4,000	6,114	271	12,176	701	31	15	
113	Oelwein	Mrs. Elizabeth D. Gleason	City Hall			7,787	134	37,118	2,270	42	36	
114	Onawa	Mrs. Helen A. Burgess	Carnegie	1909	10,000	13,538	691	42,725			45	3
115	Orange City	Mrs. D. H. Vande Waa	City Hall			2,129	128	8,876			10	
116	Osage	Rena Gray	Carnegie	1910	10,000	9,743	525	33,658	1,568	191	36	
117	Osceola	Clarice J. Baird	Carnegie	1911	12,000	5,963	232	23,750	1,160	100	28	
118	Oskaloosa	Mary B. Lee	Carnegie	1903	22,500	24,664	632	147,560	7,779	348	66	

†119	Ottumwa	May B. Ditch	Carnegie	1902	50,000							
120	Parkersburg	Mrs. L. F. Chamberlin	M. E. Church			3,954	114	11,893	382	106	12	
121	Paton	Mrs. W. S. Grant				2,635	159	4,395	270	70		
122	Paullina	Evelyn Cowan	Frothingham	1907	5,000	2,888	189		387	119	6	
123	Pella	Kathryn DeKoning	Carnegie	1907	11,000	9,032	347	27,005	2,260	188	37	
124	Perry	Flora B. Bailey	Carnegie	1904	10,000	12,117	158	39,501	2,878		36	
125	Primghar	Mrs. L. L. Hughes				2,191	292	4,709	498		10	
126	Red Oak	Sarah Palmer	Carnegie	1900	12,500	11,957	560	37,011	3,284	116	45	
127	Reinbeck	Sara Brown	Carnegie	1917	6,000	3,263	164	25,411	850	210	31	
128	Rock Rapids	Mrs. Nellie M. Wilson	Citizens	1908	6,000	7,199	253	21,714	1,050	8	36	
129	Rockwell City	Florence Griffiths	Carnegie	1909	8,000	5,652	211	22,780	1,084	120	32	
130	Sac City	Mrs. H. R. Klove	Carnegie	1913	8,000	7,179	290	31,443	1,279	327	33	
131	St. Ansgar	Mary Lund	Mrs. Karen Nisen	1927	5,000	1,249	1,249		330	35	18	
132	Sanborn	Zaidee McCulloch	Carnegie	1912	4,000	5,190	316	8,450	674	46	7	
*133	Schaller	Mrs. Charles E. Kelley				1,427	143	6,350	219	102	10	
*134	Sheffield	Mrs. M. C. Perrin										
135	Sheldon	Lora Shipley	Carnegie	1907	10,000	7,479	298	19,259	1,756	25	36	
136	Shenandoah	M. Berdena Jay	Carnegie	1905	10,000	11,290	519	49,412	3,177	989	66	
137	Sibley	Mrs. H. J. Harvey	Carnegie	1917	10,000	3,895	116	19,680				
138	Sigourney	Mrs. Orel M. Crocker	Carnegie	1914	10,000	6,772	346	18,399	3,075	20	36	
139	Sioux City	Mildred H. Pike	Carnegie	1913	75,000	84,426	3,703	481,120	19,202	164	72	6
140	Spencer	Mrs. O. M. Olds	Carnegie	1905	10,000	11,164	446	29,718	2,309	81		
141	Spirit Lake	Florence F. Danson	Carnegie	1912	10,000	5,448	21	13,912	773	155	33	1
142	Storm Lake	Elizabeth Walpole	Carnegie	1906	10,000	13,135	834	43,533	2,088	77	35	
143	Stuart	Alice E. Peters	Carnegie	1908	6,000	6,945	334	19,361	800	100	30	
144	Sutherland	Mrs. Florence Louthan	Mrs. Roma Wood	1926		1,302	159	3,652	440		10	
145	Tama	Mrs. H. C. Woods	Carnegie	1907	8,000	6,748	234	16,118	1,624	11	15	
146	Tipton	Helen R. Shriver (Acting)	Carnegie	1903	13,000	10,160	320	26,522	1,294	791	41	
147	Toledo	Mrs. Velma Harlow				6,162	128	12,633	1,132	80	27	
148	Traer	Ainslie Law	Carnegie	1915	10,000	4,100	138	15,202	497	249	27	
149	Villisca	Frankie J. Barker	Carnegie	1909	10,000	6,880	331	11,085	979	13	25	
150	Vinton	Elizabeth F. Williams	Carnegie	1902	12,500	11,237	126	23,387	2,866	30	35	
*151	Walnut	Beth Burlingham										
152	Washington	Eva G. Denny	Chilcote	1901	6,000	12,122	383	24,466	1,010	103	36	
153	Waterloo	Callie Wieder	Carnegie	1905	45,000	44,721	292	299,891	13,834	95	72	10
154	Waukon	Jennie M. Jones	City Hall			4,811	357	20,119	1,529		5	
155	Waverly	Mrs. E. L. Kenney	Carnegie	1904	10,000	10,672	537	29,996	1,793		33	
156	Webster City	E. D. Burgess	Kendall Young	1905	50,000			47,983			52	
157	Wellman	Ella Weller				3,511	126	10,708	390	55	12	
158	West Branch	Mabel Leech	Enlow	1904	2,000	4,175	381	21,311	588	256	24	1
159	West Liberty	Mrs. A. Stober	Carnegie	1906	7,500	6,222	213	18,592	945	148	30	
160	Whiting	Mrs. Alice Moad	Church			2,608		10,486	200	200	15	
*161	Winfield	Mrs. William Bowers										
162	Winterset	Mrs. Blanche E. Howard	Carnegie	1905	10,000	11,266	274	41,784	1,800	100	43	
*163	Winthrop	Helen M. Dunlap										
164	Woodbine	Mrs. Belle H. True	Carnegie	1910	7,500	5,035	134	16,176	1,105	328	15	

*New libraries.

†No report received.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS OF IOWA LIBRARIES—FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES
April 1, 1927—March 31, 1928

22

IOWA LIBRARY COMMISSION

Number	Place	Population	Year founded	Receipts				Expenditures									
				Income from city tax	No. mills city tax levy	Income from extension units	Income from other sources	Books	Periodicals	Binding	Building furniture and grounds	Heat and light	Miscellaneous	Librarians	Assistants	Janitor	Number employed
1	Adel	1,566		1,500	5		924	232	40		445	191	90	312		120	1
2	Akron	1,224	1926	212		432	111					191					
3	Albia	5,166	1906	3,547	5			900	109	84	62	386	105	1,020	505	300	2
4	Alden	759	1882	7,735	5	299	131	112	77	66	224	176	69	330		180	1
5	Algona	3,913	1908	3,500			66	415	157	67	216	353	41	1,500	66	402	2
6	Allerton	928		174	1.1		36				15	10	14	52			1
7	Alta	1,195		992			4	414	98		31		65	352	56	50	1
8	Alton	1,017		391	2		101	61	20		214		23	79			1
†9	Ames	9,332	1904														
10	Anamosa	2,377	1903	169	8.5		52	404	100	37	109	247	31	720	160	133	2
†11	Arnolds Park	531															
12	Arthur	248		85	1		8	48					6	25			1
13	Atlantic	5,524	1903	2,517				1,126	123	124	190	177	70	900	84	480	1
14	Audubon	2,124	1912	2,096			680	755	91		426	538	15	1,200		240	1
15	Bedford	2,042	1917	2,008	5				80	40	88	282	48	840		300	1
16	Belmond	1,736	1917	1,316			60	246			193	76	30	565		100	1
17	Bloomfield	2,370	1913	2,353				690	130		442	191	104	611		390	1
18	Boone	12,812	1885	8,748	5		657	1,278	190	126	1,798	1,077	158	1,200	2,843	474	5
19	Britt	1,587	1918	1,924	5	587		165	43	16	27	237	26	950		240	1
20	Burlington	26,375	1885	17,963			342	4,395	275	697	1,810	855	535	2,100	7,082	1,275	8
†21	Callender	380	1903														
22	Carroll	4,480	1900	2,707	3.5			344	106	47	668		84	1,200	250	100	2
23	Cedar Falls	6,841	1876	3,880	3		477	1,222	177	55	251	452	147	1,200	579	360	4
24	Cedar Rapids	50,561	1897	32,147	2.8		2,575	5,463	673	1,862	987	2,158	2,337	2,400	14,998	1,871	11
25	Centerville	8,611	1901	4,056	4		872	1,078	117	177	558	255	211	1,200	458	543	2
26	Central City	764	1895	231				77	11	9	19	58	18	160			1
27	Chariton	5,226	1900	7,707	5			623	70	86	643	362	108	900	155	480	2
28	Charles City	6,435	1877	2,751	1	300	360	1,320	212	191	603	474	341	1,500	584	480	2
29	Cherokee	4,807	1898	3,839	5		161	1,716	177	91	45		152			300	2
30	Clarinda	4,683	1903	4,267	5	382	87	644	194	259	99	811	132	1,350	652	360	2
31	Clarion	2,743	1908	2,596	5		93	298	66		349	455	161	845	180	303	2
32	Clear Lake	2,884	1890	2,975	5			752	89	63	445	442	84	900	320	300	2

33	Clinton	26,436	1902	20,419			1,039	6,364	274	719	1,415	1,061	1,177	2,400	5,769	1,375	6
34	Colfax	2,541	1892	1,601	5		84	461	67	54	49	170	112	720		136	1
35	Coon Rapids	1,234		603	2.8		58	236			48	71	41	216	27		1
36	Corning	1,889	1897	1,766	5		136	217	75	145	159	76	44	780		279	1
37	Corydon	1,746	1919	700				284	9		43	56	10	384		76	1
38	Council Bluffs	39,795	1881	34,012	4.7		1,652	8,420	563	1,365	2,983	1,209	2,067	2,700	13,693	1,584	10
39	Cresco	3,114	1904	3,105	4.7	618	123	749	80	17	268	655	227	1,200	249	222	2
40	Davenport	52,469	1900	51,327	1.5	700	1,874	11,310	1,252	2,239	4,300	2,235	2,493	24,884	†	3,930	20
41	Decorah	4,141		1,954	2.2		177	100	172	37	101	138	41	845	260	300	2
42	Denison	3,437	1904	2,935	2.2			734	137	60	358	470	183	960	31	540	1
43	Des Moines	141,411	1882	121,997			6,510	23,946	1,434	6,053	10,988	3,895	6,278	65,431	†	8,249	50
44	DeWitt	2,017	1902	1,825	5		91	406	58		530	369	72	673	25	30	1
45	Dubuque	40,996	1902	30,632	2			6,478	574	1,536	4,359	1,552	1,422	2,100	8,734	1,200	8
*46	Dumont	700															
47	Dunlap	1,520	1913	900	5	534		281	89	13	305	250	13	600		148	1
48	Eagle Grove	4,222	1904	3,359	4.8		1,427	1,006	122	87	455	313	159	990	90	240	1
50	Eldon	865	1909	890		400	49	270	61	1	199	93	70	420	32	240	1
†49	Eddyville	865	1909														
51	Eldora	2,832	1878	3,357	5		175	322	104	83	648	810	297	1,329		290	1
52	Emmetsburg	2,688	1908	2,365	5		64	666	58		557	390	41	600	300	300	2
53	Estherville	5,084	1908	3,800	4.5			1,385	114	223	138		52	1,024	305	460	2
54	Fairfield	6,333	1853	5,721			1,008	677	128	111	365	476	1,413	1,599	1,336	770	2
55	Forest City	2,037	1909	1,876			150	315	4	218	568	151	98	720		25	1
56	Fort Dodge	21,702	1895	16,408	3.5	250	380	4,070	296	488	464	1,130	1,098	1,920	6,169	1,250	6
57	Ft. Madison	11,229	1893	7,451			373	1,779	183	224	711	348	206	1,200	1,769	480	3
58	Galva	550	1907	548				281	75			7		286			1
59	Garner	1,312	1907	1,478		89		218	70	16	88	176	31	590			1
60	Glenwood	2,614	1906	1,267	5		1,233	127	65	86	85	187	51	585		195	1
61	Grand Junction	1,008		416	2.3			10						30			1
62	Greene	1,299	1926	754			159	407		34	12		27	158	15	10	2
63	Greenfield	1,774	1916	1,573	5		19	682	86		378		41	900	20	12	1
64	Grinnell	4,662	1894	7,119	5	210	12	1,051	271	273	409	356	553	1,500	1,485	420	3
65	Grundy Center	1,776	1912	1,675	4.3	138		525	117	114	459	194	104	835	71	60	1
66	Hamburg	1,903	1919	1,582	5		84	504	57	34	161	186	11	720		113	1
67	Hampton	3,351	1892	3,057		48	177	915	107	96	102	388	134	1,440	126	300	2
68	Harlan	2,811		3,059	5			683	42	22	267	183	39	1,300	40	520	1
69	Hawarden	2,612	1901	1,441				281	39	74	167	172	143	645		162	1
70	Hawkeye	537	1898	76			5	29				7	6	50			1
71	Humboldt	2,217	1909	1,802			279	656	119	182	740	273	286	749		360	1
72	Humeston	1,036		379				71	12			28	2	275			1
73	Ida Grove	2,073		912			202	488	52	31	39		188	242			1
74	Independence	3,409	1873	2,658	3.5			487	139	474	619	169	105	720	50	391	1
75	Indianola	3,581	1884	4,069	5			1,203	122	419	194	349	111	1,625	806	390	3
76	Inwood	746		370	1			241		40	25		23	58	93		2
77	Iowa City	15,289	1897	14,264				3,098	350	700	2,354	738	845	2,000	3,352	1,020	6
78	Iowa Falls	4,128	1895	3,915		1,146	206	1,212	137	232	147	804	262	1,150	659	118	3
79	Jefferson	3,133	1901	2,229			71	371	74	123	126	301	24	900	102	328	1
80	Keokuk	14,501	1863	6,999	2		1,801	2,746	270	120	825	492	1,011	1,080	2,377	780	4
81	Knoxville	3,801	1912	2,306	5			67	57	75	139	240	12	600	310	60	2

FINANCIAL STATISTICS OF IOWA LIBRARIES—FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES—Continued
April 1, 1927—March 31, 1928

24

Number	Place	Population	Year founded	Receipts				Expenditures									
				Income from city tax	No. mills city tax levy	Income from extension units	Income from other sources	Books	Periodicals	Binding	Building furniture and grounds	Heat and light	Miscellaneous	Salaries			
														Librarians	Assistants	Janitor	Number employed
82	Lake City	2,211	1905	1,425	3		306	207	28		768	159	31	600		285	1
†83	Lake Mills	1,588		385									18	40			1
84	Lake View	886		200			174	268	30				29	130			1
85	Lamoni	1,643		475				50			130	35		150		48	1
86	Laurens	864	1906	933				897	55	36	157	78	128	314	100	63	1
†87	Le Mars	4,553	1905														
88	Leon	1,990	1906	1,000				108	59		30	151	70	400	12	95	1
89	Logan	1,432	1913	1,009		173	10	311	41		271	145	53	300	84	193	1
*90	McGregor	1,200															
91	Malvern	1,257	1913	859	5			107	46		284	146		385		69	1
92	Manchester	3,455	1900	2,742			140	426	104	178	286	447	235	1,200	10	128	1
93	Maquoketa	3,643	1904	3,092	4.5		184	1,012	2	50	556	338	155	1,020	420	300	1
94	Marengo	2,118	1904	1,051	3.6		146	138	88		424	245	11	480		300	1
95	Marion	4,530	1902	2,717	3.5			366	143	49	569	377	59	600	259	160	2
96	Marshalltown	16,868	1898	12,550	4.5	500	744	3,894	272	596	1,611	490	672	2,200	3,087	685	4
97	Mason City	22,682	1893	24,857			1,059	6,442	473	844	2,034	1,594	1,067	2,700	10,572	1,287	10
98	Maxwell	755	1901	358	2.4		10	146			104	12	2	120			1
99	Mediapolis	839		600	5		98	337			98	114		303		240	1
100	Missouri Valley	4,283	1887	2,677	5		91	1,145	89	89	493	349	144	909		352	1
101	Montezuma	1,323	1919			150	155	453	62	37	436	258	39	650		240	1
102	Monticello	2,215	1904	2,305	4		700	215	79	63	1,008	277	172	1,055		241	1
103	Morning Sun	847		451	4		3	118	19		45		11	166	25	17	1
104	Mount Ayr	1,677	1913	1,847				432	100	13	182	257	37	840	25	119	1
105	Mt. Pleasant	4,445	1902	3,457	5		193	681	130	215	100	323	144	795	674	428	2
106	Muscatine	16,821	1901	12,644	2¼			1,581	302	560	528	576	239	1,975	4,669	1,224	5
107	Nashua	1,227	1902	1,185	5		114	205	64	34	26	80	12	780		83	1
108	Nevada	2,811	1876	2,460			427	366	40		251	471	47	1,380	94	250	1
109	New Hampton	2,486	1898	2,029	4.2		144	281	73	35	106	174	331	817	83	137	2
110	Newton	7,665	1896	8,547	5		566	1,884	297	400	1,192	410	241	1,545	1,948	692	3
111	Northwood	1,499		900	3		564	350	18	4	28	12	74	180	20	11	1
112	Odebolt	1,294	1898	1,569	5		250	357	96		44	112	43	650		180	1
113	Oelwein	8,058	1911	2,787	3			473	125	165	157		107	1,080	358		2

IOWA LIBRARY COMMISSION

114	Onawa	2,043	1902	2,514	5	2,127	74	1,146	187	126	57	22	295	1,200	570	180	2
115	Orange City	1,620		792	3		105	347	42	11	76		25	187			1
116	Osage	2,953	1875	3,651			685	611	234	579	54	487	309	1,020		457	1
117	Osceola	2,727	1911	2,000	3.8		62	519	68	56	203	257	112	600	160	239	2
118	Oskaloosa	10,331	1899	9,931			412	2,305	274	513	130	882	471	4,787	†	915	5
†119	Ottumwa	26,075	1902														
120	Parkersburg	1,119		751				111	34		36	150		240		4	1
121	Paton	1,211	1909	300	5		24	32			61	16	8	100	149		
122	Paullina	999	1908	928				204			276		274	144		49	1
123	Pella	3,079	1906	2,932			30	731	135	63	838	119	139	780	478	240	2
124	Perry	5,642	1904	3,385	3.8		340	309	133		311	631	26	1,100	351	275	2
125	Primghar	991		525				277			18	12	5	146			1
126	Red Oak	5,668	1908	5,037	5		221	1,825	225		97	456	282	1,200	480	480	2
127	Reinbeck	1,417	1915	1,612		50		208	63	22	275	291	33	720	30	144	1
128	Rock Rapids	2,098	1893	1,605			34	504			150	187	7	985		120	1
129	Rockwell City	2,183	1909	2,513			200	459	91	91	380	473	77	900	10	300	1
130	Sac City	2,682	1912	2,321	4	208	503	469	90		272	361	59	960	110	300	2
131	St. Ansgar	350	1927	679	3		51	808	29		146		104	150	22		1
132	Sanborn	1,373	1901	1,285	5			634	52		286	87	12	186		96	1
*133	Schaller	733	1928				686	137	32				50	180			
*134	Sheffield	1,026	1928														1
135	Sheldon	3,048	1897	2,573				430	74	171	312	328	13	1,206	330		2
136	Shenandoah	5,194	1905	4,922	5			700	134	110	204	522	143	1,983	99	302	1
137	Sibley	1,823	1908	1,744		597	75	438	105	25	300	307	132	900	7	74	1
138	Sigourney	2,278	1914	2,288	5			631	90	57	169	270	192	780		300	1
139	Sioux City	76,411	1877	55,794	2.2		3,000	10,666	1,245	387	6,793	2,836	3,908	2,800	27,317	3,483	26
140	Spencer	4,689	1905	2,603	2.5		548	392	116	204	691	316	14	854	320	480	2
141	Spirit Lake	1,723	1894	1,587	3.3		461	530	82	81	163	341	26	900		390	1
142	Storm Lake	3,906	1906	4,577	4		42	1,447	177	165	1,154	364	106	1,455	605	481	2
143	Stuart	1,531	1901	761				452	80	141	101		25	720			1
144	Sutherland	823		371	3		68	87	20	14	27	28	3	225		31	1
145	Tama	2,656	1906	1,727				493	105	57	89	232	58	480		221	1
146	Tipton	2,100	1901	2,571	5	536	822	522	99	150	590	386	114	1,030	403	450	2
147	Toledo	1,659	1920	1,790			26	327	100	36	201	201	36	840			1
148	Traer	1,400	1912	343			113	164	45	6	423	357	77	600	43	93	1
149	Villisca	2,044	1908	1,460			214	440	77	109	113	216	43	600	14	127	1
150	Vinton	3,250	1902	1,756	3			383	183		34	228	67	550	71	230	1
*151	Walnut	913	1928														
152	Washington	4,288	1878	4,625				803	138	78	861	144	100	900	251	186	2
153	Waterloo	36,771	1897	36,949	5		1,133	7,873	721	1,423	2,205	1,147	1,993	2,700	17,220	2,835	16
154	Waukon	2,662		2,107				563	109	34	84		18	960	15	144	1
155	Waverly	3,599	1865	3,660	3.7			846	99	281	1,389	403	104	780	296		2
156	Webster City	6,639	1908														
157	Wellman	882	1908	782			41	202	16		139	19	3	248	40		1
158	West Branch	747	1904	891	5	20		324	61		33	33	150	413			1
159	West Liberty	1,710	1900	1,301			88	435	163	46	187	222	93	780	90	180	1
*160	Winfield	985	1928														
*161	Whiting	627	1913					64			90			390			1
162	Winterset	3,063	1892	1,330	5	387		493			57	778	51	1,500	600	600	2
*163	Winthrop	507	1928	104			57	10			64			69			1
164	Woodbine	1,383	1908	625		801	34	188	93	48	131	186	10	480		240	1

*New library.

†No report received.

‡Staff salaries included.

||Endowed library.

STATISTICS FOR IOWA LIBRARIES—ASSOCIATION AND SUBSCRIPTION LIBRARIES
April 1, 1927—March 31, 1928

26

Place	Librarian or Correspondent	Management	Population	Total number of volumes	Number volumes added during year	Number volumes loaned during year	Hours open per week
†Afton	Mrs. eBrtha Maneely	Library Association	1,016	2,000			2
Anita	Mrs. Cora Stoodt	Library Association	1,160	1,632	55		6
Anthon	Mrs. T. B. O'Donnell	Library Association	783				4
Arlington	Mrs. C. H. Gitchell	Library Association	715	650	105	3,020	5
†Aurelia	Pearl Miller	Library Association	677				
Avoca	Mrs. Walter Davis	Library Association	1,548	2,711	99	4,717	3
Battle Creek	Mrs. J. F. Winn	Library Association	799	1,755	178	3,271	10
Belle Plaine	Mrs. Ida H. Rank	Library Association	3,595	2,638		3,771	14
Bellevue	Nettie B. Lenz	Library Association	1,926	2,580	3,408	3,116	11
*Blakesburg	Mrs. Walter Huber	Library Association	424	201			3
*Bonaparte	Mrs. A. V. Blackford	Library Association	671				
Brooklyn	Gertrude Newkirk	Columbian Club	1,150	1,400	117	5,287	2
Clearfield	Mrs. Amy Townsend	Library Association	648	1,268	68	3,622	10
Correctionville	Mrs. F. W. Woodruff	Library Association	1,025	3,796	179	6,018	4
Corwith	Corena Young	Library Association	556	601	51	1,071	5
Dow City	Mrs. Ida Talcott	Library Association	506	1,432	55	2,996	7
†Elgin	Mrs. Max Thoma	Library Association	623	412			4
Elkader	Violet Reinhardt	Library Association	1,389	694	194		8
†Everly	Ella Rolfs	Library Association	527				
†Exira	Mrs. Lucile Fulton	Thursday Club	823				
Farmington	Evea C. Humphrey	Library Association	1,091	2,772		7,081	4
Garden Grove	W. E. Aten	Library Association	618	4,160	160	7,255	19
George	Mrs. C. C. Crawford	Woman's Club	912	726			4
†Gilmore City	Mrs. C. M. Watkins	Library Association	905				
Gladbrook	Minnie Lamkin	Library Association	972	688			8
Glidden	Mrs. Lillian Powers	Woman's Club	889	1,382	204	3,604	5
†Gowrie	Mrs. R. F. Caldwell	Library Association	994				
Grand River	Mrs. Bessie Overholtzer	Twentieth Century Club	431	950			6
Griswold	Mrs. Guy DeWitt	Civic Club	1,106	965	38	3,857	11
Guthrie Center	Mildred E. Bixby	Woman's Club	1,824	1,091		926	12
Harris	Mrs. J. H. Nicoll	Woman's Club	299	342	96	1,250	3
Jerico (New Hampton)	Willy Brueckel	Soldier's Union		1,927	137	1,227	84
†Jesup	Mrs. J. W. Woolf	Even Dozen Club	716				
Keosauqua	Mrs. Estelle B. Walker	Library Association	956	2,690	158	1,652	6

IOWA LIBRARY COMMISSION

Kiron	Lillian F. Engberg	B. Y. P. U.	285	1,353	141	4,424	4
Lake Park	Mrs. J. G. Chrysler	Woman's Club	730	957		2,792	3
†Lakota	Mrs. H. H. Murray		462				
†Larchwood	Mrs. R. E. Holzclaw	Library Association	424				
Lewis	Eunice Porter	Library Association	575	3,099		801	5
†Lorimor	Nellie A. Goodridge	Library Association	601				
Lost Nation	Marie Mohl	Hearthstone Club	541	640		2,893	
†Manly	Mrs. S. O. Brown	Library Association	1,475				
Manson	Mary E. Horton	Woman's Club	1,429	1,567		5,568	6
Marathon	Mrs. J. Delahunt	Library Association	558	1,480	160	4,984	10
Marcus	Myrtle Willey	Library Association	1,056	2,077	82	3,000	10
†Martinsburg	Relda Hamson	Library Association	260				
Milford	Mrs. I. H. Schmitt	Library Association	1,103	1,593		5,953	6
†Mitchellville	Mrs. E. B. Griffitts	Library Association	773				
Newell	Lulu Morehouse	Library Association	866	759		2,194	4
Oakville	Fannie Williams	Library Association	413	417	47	2,124	5
Ocheyedan	Mrs. Lulu Hormel	W. C. T. U.	615	1,181	193	2,793	4
Panora	Ethie Boblett	Woman's Club	904			1,305	8
Pocahontas	Mrs. W. C. Ralston	Woman's Club	1,353		36	1,129	4
†Pomeroy	Helen Oehmke	Community Club	844				4
Prairie City	Myra Churchill	Community Club	772	748	63	547	8
†Preston	Margaret Godes	Library Association	656				
Riceville	Mrs. R. M. Noble	Library Association	972	1,913	197	5,210	8
Ringsted	Elvira Peitersen	Study Club	565	242	92	1,707	2
†Rockford	S. Jennie Fullerton	Library Association	996	1,514	184	4,287	29
Rockwell	Mrs. Grace R. McClelland	Woman's Club	734	1,691		4,442	9
*Rolfe	Mrs. Grant Pollock	Woman's Club	961	700			6
†St. Charles	Gertrude Beamer	Booster Club	411				8
Salem	Mrs. C. J. Hallowell	Woman's Club	511	865	23	1,300	3
†Scranton	Grace Lewis	Library Association	953				
†Sharpsburg	Mrs. Elta Young	W. C. T. U.	197				
†Sidney	Mrs. Hugh S. Jackson	Library Association	1,111				
†Silver City	Mrs. R. W. Clipson	Woman's Club	410				
†Sioux Center	Mrs. George DeRuyter	Woman's Civic Club	1,533				
Sioux Rapids	De Nora Skinner	Library Association	936	1,902	42	4,798	9
Story City	Mrs. Bertha Bartlett	Library Association	1,459	1,979	144	6,315	9
Stratford	Mrs. William Bottom	Parent Teachers Association	685	258		1,405	4
Swea City	Mrs. W. F. Leland	Thursday Club	699	523		912	4
*Varina	Mrs. Chris Knack	Library Association	179	110			4
†Volga	Ella D. McGregor	Study Club	400				
Wapello	Mrs. B. L. Christie	Woman's Club	1,419	1,325			11
Wayland	Marie M. Imhoff	Mennonite Sunday School	658	596	66	1,976	1
West Union	Helen Clapp	Library Association	1,801	1,347	1,347	5,076	15
What Cheer	Mrs. Alline Henry	Thursday Club	1,805	1,032	98	2,146	4

*New libraries.

†No report received.

‡Branch Charles City public library.

COLLEGE AND ACADEMY LIBRARIES

Place	Name of Library	Librarian	Volumes Added in 1927	Total Number of Volumes
Cedar Rapids	Coe College	Betty H. Pritchett	2,525	30,655
Davenport	St. Ambrose College	Rev. J. B. Code	1,000	20,000
Decorah	Luther College	Karl T. Jacobson	1,507	35,790
Des Moines	Des Moines University	Mrs. Elizabeth Ayers	272	24,915
Des Moines	Drake University	Mary Bell Nethercut		49,804
Des Moines	Grand View College	Elva Krogh	500	5,500
Dubuque	Columbia College	Rev. L. Kuenzel	2,325	26,891
Dubuque	University of Dubuque	Arna Aitchison	1,305	13,905
†Fairfield	Parsons College	Elva R. Rulon		
†Fayette	Upper Iowa University	Dora F. Carter		
Forest City	Waldorf Junior College	Gustine Wablemoe		1,800
Grinnell	Grinnell College	Isabelle Clark	1,760	82,821
†Hopkinton	Lenox College			
Indianola	Simpson College	Erma M. Bingham	782	20,658
†Iowa Falls	Elsworth College			
Lamoni	Graceland College	Lyda T. Elefson	390	12,000
Le Mars	Western Union College	Mildred Hahn	268	7,656
Mt. Pleasant	Iowa Wesleyan College	Mrs. Florence McKibbin	472	24,342
Mt. Vernon	Cornell College	May L. Fairbanks	1,083	58,821
Oskaloosa	Penn College	May Hunt	742	14,077
Pella	Central College	Marie Greiner	130	10,660
Sioux City	Morningside College	Maude A. Price	1,003	27,972
Storm Lake	Buena Vista College	Florence McFadden	226	11,458
University Park	John Fletcher College	Daisy Dean	300	10,800

MISCELLANEOUS LIBRARIES

Cedar Rapids	Iowa Masonic Library	Charles C. Hunt	1,532	36,087
†Davenport	Davenport Public Museum	J. H. Paarmann		

STATE SUPPORTED LIBRARIES

Ames	Iowa State College	Charles H. Brown	13,303	157,070
†Cedar Falls	Iowa State Teachers Col.	Anne Stuart Duncan		
Des Moines	Historical Department	Alice Marple	1,519	24,672
Des Moines	State Library (Including Law and Medical)	Johnson Brigham	3,942	203,640
Des Moines	Traveling Library	Grace C. Murphy	2,069	64,685
Iowa City	State Historical Society	Ruth A. Gallaher	1,569	73,200
Iowa City	State University	Grace Wormer (Acting)	13,444	279,575
Iowa City	S. U. I. Law Library	Helen S. Moylan	3,358	47,228

†No report received.

